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116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION	H. J.	<b>RES.</b>
Proposing an amendm		stitution of the United States relating tal rights.
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IN THE H	OUSE OF	REPRESENTATIVES
		e following joint resolution; which was

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights.

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled
- 3 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-
- 4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
- 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
- 6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
- 8 States:

1	"ARTICLE—
2	"Section 1. The liberty of parents to direct the up-
3	bringing, education, and care of their children is a funda-
4	mental right.
5	"Section 2. The parental right to direct education
6	includes the right to choose, as an alternative to public
7	education, private, religious, or home schools, and the
8	right to make reasonable choices within public schools for
9	one's child.
10	"Section 3. Neither the United States nor any State
11	shall infringe these rights without demonstrating that its
12	governmental interest as applied to the person is of the
13	highest order and not otherwise served.
14	"Section 4. The parental rights guaranteed by this
15	article shall not be denied or abridged on account of dis-
16	ability.
17	"Section 5. This article shall not be construed to
18	apply to a parental action or decision that would end life.".